

spoilt it. Miss B. took away the things they had been making, and they then turned their hostility to her, calling her dirty, horrid, and so on.

7.12.25. Dan brought some new toy engines to school, and let some of the other children play with them. When Jessica wanted to do so, Dan and Christopher took them from her forcibly, and made her cry in doing so. Christopher remarked justly, "It was hard to make her cry."

8.12.25. Christopher was rather irritable this morning, and Priscilla and Dan were overbearing with Jessica. Priscilla shook her when she would not do what Priscilla wanted ; she and Dan took away Dan's engine from Jessica when she was playing with it.

8.12.26. Frank said he would bite Jessica, and tried to make the others join in hurting her. Christopher and Dan went at her, and talked of twisting her arms, but soon gave this up when Mrs. I. interfered, as it was only half-hearted and done to please Frank.

22.1.26. Dan brought some sugar-sticks to school and told the other children to help themselves from the bag. When Jessica arrived, the children all said they would not give her any, and called her " nasty, beastly "

26.1.26. The children took down the coloured paper streamers they had put up about the room before Christmas, and ran about with them. Tommy happened to get a long piece and trailed it about. Frank instigated Christopher to tread on this and take it away. It was a green piece, and Frank and Priscilla and Christopher tore it up for " leaves " to tread on while they had " a wedding ". Presently they asked Mrs. I. to get down for them the remaining pieces, and she said she would do so if they gave a piece of it to Tommy. Some of the pieces happened to be longer than others, and Tommy got one of these. The others protested, with much discussion. Dan said, " He's *not* to have more than me, because I want so much."

2.2.26. Phineas cried vehemently when his mother left him, and this made the other children scornful

and hostile.
Dan and Priscilla said they would " push him
to make him
cry again ".
2.3.26. Dan and Christopher tried to get a
button from
Tommy. They couldn't get it, so Dan then said, "
All right,
Tommy, let me have it, I won't do anything/"
Tommy
replied, "All right, then ! " and gave him the
button. Dan's
face showed the most amusing mixture of
surprise, contempt
and glee, at getting it by this device. He and
Christopher ran
off with the button, and Tommy chased them
both about,